

MED-Project

Medication Education & Disposal

Pharmacies, hospitals, and clinics interested in hosting a kiosk are invited to call (844) 677-6532 or email sanmateocounty@med-project.org for more information.

MED-Project offers free, safe, and convenient kiosks for disposing of unwanted medicine from households. County residents deposit their unwanted medicine in kiosks at collection sites, including:

- Pharmacies
- Hospitals and clinics with onsite pharmacies
- Law enforcement agencies

✚ At no cost, MED-Project will provide:

- A fully assembled kiosk with signage
- Kiosk installation (fastening to a permanent structure) and maintenance
- Secure medicine collection, transport, and destruction

✚ MED-Project ensures:

- Preparation and availability for collection, maintenance, urgent, emergency, and major event response
- A hotline for collection site questions, requests, and collection schedule adjustments

✚ Eligible collection sites must provide space for a secure kiosk in a location that is:

- Inside the pharmacy near where controlled substances are stored and an employee is present (e.g. can be seen from the pharmacy counter)
- In a hospital or clinic in an area regularly monitored by employees, but not near areas where emergency or urgent care is provided
- Accessible during regular business hours

✚ Collection sites must also:

- Become DEA registered collectors
- Authorize two employees to maintain keys to the kiosk
- Lock the drop-slot when the site is closed
- Manage and maintain required documentation



Kiosks are designed with safety and security features:

- Two locks on access door and lockable drop-slot
- Keys that cannot be copied
- A bright red light alerts you when the box is full and needs to be emptied
- Anti-tamper protection virtually closes off access to interior of cabinet when drop-slot is open
- Fastened to floor in permanent and compliant location

Kiosk size and capacity:

- Outside dimensions are 19" x 20" x 47" tall
- 33-gallon capacity
- Drop-slot opening can accommodate bottles 6" in diameter and 12" tall